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Pharmacy Minister Neil O'Brien is leaving his role, with a replacement currently unknown.  Victoria has previously supported Community Pharmacy England events in Parliament and we have a very constructive relationship with her office that we hope to build on in the coming months. We'll contact her and the other new Health Ministers soon to discuss unsustainable pressures on community pharmacies, including issues relating to medicines market instability and looking ahead to implementation of the Vision for Community Pharmacy.  Our CEO Janet Morrison has issued the following statement.   CEO comment on new Health Secretary | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2b0e216860&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Education is key to increasing self-care, concludes PAGB report At the start of National Self-Care Week, PAGB, the consumer healthcare association, has released a new report exploring the challenges and benefits of patients taking a more proactive approach to care for common health conditions, as well as detailing the latest data on self-care.  The report suggests that the public should be encouraged to use their local pharmacist as a first step in seeking advice for self-treatable conditions. Community Pharmacy England has long championed a pharmacy-first approach and is currently in negotiations with Government and the NHS about how a promised £645m investment can be used to support the launch of a national pharmacy common conditions service.  [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c7340b00de&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Dispensing and Supply Updates****  **Rolled over price concessions for November 2023 – Updated** Following the price change mechanism rules, Atomoxetine 10mg capsules (28) has been removed from the list of rolled over price concessions. For prescriptions dispensed in November 2023, the new reimbursement price for Atomoxetine 10mg capsules (28) is now £50.11.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7404aaec37&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Reminder: Check disallowed/referred back prescriptions before expiry** To avoid any delays in payment, pharmacy teams are reminded to complete and submit required information for all outstanding referred back prescriptions as soon as possible - and no later than 18 months from the date they are first sent to the pharmacy - via the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=527c70511a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Candle |  |  | | --- | | Diwali message from our CEO We extend our best wishes to colleagues across the sector who are celebrating Diwali this year. This weekend we shared a message from our CEO across our social media channels.  [Read our CEO's message](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6c155695da&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a1b90112dd&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5317a8302f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e404421b3a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=672c51d078&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b8ce50a80f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2023 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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